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Stewart Family in Terre Haute

History of Vigo and Parke County by Beckwith Park Co., Sect. Page 56 "In 1829 the commissioners let the contract for a new court House to Matthew Stewart against much opposition." Brich court house was built in 1832 and stood until 1879.

Cemetery Records of persons born prior to 1830 compiled by A .R.Markle:
Matthew Stewart died May 13, 1845 aged 61 years buried in Woodlawn Cemetery

C.P. Stewart buried in Woodlawn. Wife Sarah P. born Nov. 9, 1829 died Oct 18, 1885

Records from Woodlawn 1844-1885
Elizabeth B. Stewart purchased a lot in Woodlawn Feb 9, 1884

Names in an old account book kept by Curtis Gilbert 1817-1835
James Stewart 1817,1818. Matthew Stewart, purchased articles 1830.
Abraham Stewart 1825

Marriage Records from 1817-1850 copied from Court House Records.

Mary Jane Stewart married M. Alexander McGregor Dec 21, 1843 married by M.A. Jewett. minister
Matthew Stewart married Leannah Roberts April 3, 1844 by Justice of Peace F.M.Morris.
James Stewart married Catherine Wright July 20, 1848 J.P. L.A. Burnett
Wallace Stewart married Martha J. Sasseen July 10, 1848
William H. Stewart Married Julia King Sept 29, 1845 by Rev M.A. Jewett

From Official Career of Wm. H. Stewart Born in Louisville, Kentucky Aug 29, 1819. Came west with parents to Parke County Indiana in 1826 to Terre Haute in 1829. His father kept the Stewart House one half block north of Wabash on 2nd St., He married Julia King daughter of John F. King Sept 29, 1845. She died Oct ?
Wm H. Stewart died June 14, 1895
Wm H. Stewart had six children, : Frank, William, Mrs Kate R. Markle Mrs Mary S. Tyler, Mrs Cora S. Cummings, Miss Bessie Stewart, Mrs Dell S. Glover, Frank, (This was a type written sheet. I do not know where it came from.)

Obituary of Alexander McGregor: Clippin 1880 Or 1882
He was twice married In 1845 he was united to Miss Mary J. Stewart who died in 1866 leaving two sons one of whom died when a boy and the other James McGregor who is a resident of Salt Lake City and two daughters Mrs J.D. Herkimer of Mattoon and Mrs Frank McKeen . His second marriage in 1871 Orintha Archer who with one son Alexander issue of this marriage survives him.

Bradsby's History of Vigo County gives the following on page 195:

James A Stewart farmer in Nevins township P.O. Fontanet. owned 80 acres in high state of cultivation. Born in Terre Haute an. 22, 1 1850 son of James and Catherine Stewart. Married in Vigo County to Samantha A. Daughter of Edward and Mary Jones. Children: Thaddeus D., Tony E., Herman, Democrats Family prominent

Wm H. Stewart farmer, Hec; and born in Carroll Cou ty Ind., 1829

Bradsby p.554,555 - Second Cavalry Regiment-at the org of this regt John A.Bridland was col and Robert R.Stewart,Lt-col. The latter was made col of the Eleventh Cavalry, and his bro, James W.Stewart, bec col of the Second Cavalry.

p.558 - Co.D, 126th Regt, 11th Cav - org Sept 14,1863; Col. RRS; Carlton A.Goodwin,Capt Co.D. Thomas Long, 1st lt; Geo A. Betcher,2nd lt; regt 1st sent to Nashville, where they rem until Jan 1, then to northern Alabama until Oct 16, when they ret to Nashville and were mounted and bec 11th Cav; reached Grayville Springs, Ala., Jan 7, 1865, wh they were dismounted and rem until Feb 7; then to Eastport, Miss; then to St.Louis, where they were again ~~XX~~mounted and sent to Rolla, June 26. From there to Fort Riley,Kas., and to Council Bluffs; from there to Leavenworth,Sept 19,1865; mustered out. The battalion reached Indpls under command of Col.Abram Ahana, with 30 officers and 579 men.

Condit p.75 - Stewart House with Matthew Stewart as prop...

p.49 - C.Rose tells"In April,1818, there were but 2 cabins in TH, occup respectively by Dr.C.B.Modesitt and WmMars. The nearest boarding place was at FtH, where I boarded, wh also the county officers boarded at a house kept by Mrs.Stewart. The fall was very sickly and many settlers staid at the fort. Friendly Indians in various numbers and diff tribes roamed in the neighbor hood...The first settlers were intelligent and worthy pioneers, a very superior class of men and women."

V60 p.70 - 1841 - Stewart House destroyed by fire.

Oakey p/303 - "An independent cavalry co was recruited early in 1861 and later bac Co I, First Cav, 28th Regt. RRS was its 1st capt, who was aftw lt col of the 2nd Cav, and then col of the 11th Cav, his bro, James W., succ as col of the 2nd. Co.I was almost entirely in the Va armies.

"Col.RRS, son of the pioneer tavern keeper, MS, enlisted in Capt.Philip Kearny's cavalry in the co raised in this city for the Mexican War, at the close of wh he was congrat for his services and bravery by an autograph letter from Polk. He went to Calif with the gold-seekers and ret abt 1858. In the Civil War he was promoted from Capt to Col, and his dashing bravery and military exploits won admiration. "Bob" Stewart was a popular man both in camp and as a citizen.

p.301 - Libby prison among 275 Union officers...